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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN REQUEST FOR UNCLASSIFIED NATO
INFORMATION

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1. NADREPS RECOMMENDATION FOR RELEASE OF DOCUMENT
AC/258-D/70 ON SAFETY PRINCIPLES FOR STORAGE OF AMMUNITION
AND EXPLOSIVES CANNOT BE AGREED TO BY THE UNITED STATES.
2. US HAS CONSISTENTLY TAKEN POSITION THAT THERE SHOULD BE
NO NATO COOPERATION WITH THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA IN
LIGHT OF SUPPORT OF ALL MEMBERS FOR UN ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST
SOUTH AFRICA. WE ARE FIRMLY ON RECORD WITH THE CONGRESS
THAT THERE IS NO NATO COOPERATION WITH SOUTH AFRICA.
THIS WAS REAFFIRMED LAST TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA ON 22 MARCH 1973.
3. WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SOUTH AFRICA MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO
ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT AND PROCEDURE FOR DIRECT CONTACT
WITH NATO IN SUCH MATTERS FOR THE FUTURE. WE WANT TO
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DISCOURAGE ANY SUCH ATTEMPTS FROM THE OUTSET.

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